

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
August 21, 2003

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice Chairman Jeff Hennick

Attendees: Chauncy Young, Jeff Hennick, Larry Fisher, Carol Mac Innes, Roberta Lockwood, Dave Coleman, Brian Emelson, Douglas Fisher

Last Month's Minutes: Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: (Chauncy Young) for July.

CD	\$3093
Checking	\$2413
<u>Cash</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$ 5506

Membership: (Dave Coleman)

New members: 2

Rejoined: 2

Renewals: 1

Dropped: 0

Current: 171

Publicity: (Dave Wright) Voice mail updated. Newspapers notified by e-mail of Aug. 30th hike at Bare Hill and Hang Around Victor Day on Sept. 6th and Sept. 13 hike at Boughton Park..

Website- Jeff added information about the Boot, Bike & Boat event at Genesee Valley Park on Sunday Sept. 28th. Check it out.

Historian: (Roberta Lockwood) Dave W. has received the history book project from Glen McHargue.

Education: (Ruth Nellis) The artwork for the signs for the visually-impaired nature trail at Fishers Park has been completed and approved. The aluminum signs are now being made and should be done shortly.

Newsletter: (Dave Wright) Next issue is roughed out and will be mailed at the end of August. Deadline for submissions is August 25. Send to dwrigh10@rochester.rr.com. Town/Village newsletter will be mailed at the end of August.

Trail Master: (Carol MacInnes)

Domine- STILL waiting for their attorney to OK. Dave W. sent another e-mail on 8/14/03 asking them if there is a problem. No response yet.

Joe Logan is working on a design for a bridge over Great Brook at the end of the south end of the Seneca Trail South. When that is ready, Fritz will start on the building of the bridge.

Trailboss: (Larry Fisher)

We will wait until after a frost so we don't have to mow the trail from Fishers Road at Royal View Heights across Golisano's property to the Ramsey's property, just short of Powder Mills Park. Carol MacInnes will tag the trail. Our hedge trimmer has broke. Larry Fisher moved and Chauncy Young seconded a motion that we have it repaired or replaced. The motion carried.

Last Hike:

Four hikers car pooled to Dishmill Creek in Letchworth Park. Although it was pouring most of the way there, it stopped raining at Mt. Morris. Unfortunately, three of the hikers had never been to Dishmill Creek before and the fourth couldn't remember where the parking spot was located. After a few false starts, they found the sign "Dishmill Trail". Apparently, beaver have been active there recently. The creek was a pond. The group managed to hike a short distance up the creek, before turning around and heading back. After a short break for lunch, they followed the trail back to the car. All things considered, it was a great hike. They were back in Victor before by 2:30 PM. That evening, there were heavy thunderstorms and flooding in Nunda.

Old Business:

Lehigh Crossing Park Bridge- Waiting for Chris Sonnefeld to report that the bridge is complete.

Auburn Trail Priority Study- There will be a status report meeting in the next two weeks.

Auburn TEP Grant- Kick-off meeting was held. Survey work on the Auburn has started.

Genesee Region Trails Coalition- Sunday, Sept. 28 will be the BOOT, BIKE & BOAT- A TRAIL SAMPLER at Genesee Waterway Center on the Genesee River, west side in Genesee Valley Park. There will be hiking, biking, boating, special events, food, etc. from 10 AM to 4 PM.. Brochures are being printed. Details can be found on our website as well as www.grtcinc.org. Dave W. will be looking for volunteers for helping on the day of the event, at least for two hours.

Adirondacks Fall 2003 weekend- Dave Coleman is coordinating for our hike up Mt. Marcy by way of John's Brook Lodge on Sept. 19 - 21. **CALL DAVE C. AT 657-2140 IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON GOING.** 10 people have scheduled. There will be a maximum of 15.

Footprint Press Promotion- Chauncy will be calling you for help.

Hang Around Victor Day, Sept. 6- We should have a new display of the Auburn Trail and Connections project, with resident input.

Sign-up sheet: Names

Setup- 8 to 9 AM Chauncy Young, Dave Wright

A Shift 9 to 11 AM Douglas Fisher

B Shift 11 AM to 1 PM Roberta Lockwood

C Shift 1 to 3 PM Dave Wright

D Shift 3 to 5 PM Chauncy Young

Teardown 5 to 5:30 PM Chauncy Young, Dave Wright

Pizzeria Uno Reminder that fund raising vouchers are available. **For the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesday of each month, when you eat at one of the three local Pizzeria Uno restaurants and give them the voucher, VHT gets 20% of the total bill, less tax and tip.** Try it out soon. We are still waiting for our first check.

Wanted: Secretary to finish out the year. If you can come to our monthly meetings and take notes, it would be greatly appreciated. Maybe a newsletter item?

Free Culvert Pipe: Still waiting for Empire Pipe to let us know when excess pipe will be available. Town Highway volunteered to pick up and Ganondagan volunteered barn space for storage.

Website: Jeff Hennick can add a comment page where anyone can submit comments about the trails, conditions of the trails, where maintenance is needed. He can also add a page for maintenance workers to keep track of how many hours they log on the trails.

More Trolley Trail Cleared: Thanks to two Brighton High students, we have another 500 feet of trail cleared.

Tent Parts: Dave W. has parts of a tent found on a trail. Call 924-3709.

New Business:

Midland Asphalt Material, Inc. wants to sell its property behind Victor Grilling Restaurant. They asked the Village first and they declined. They then asked VHT and Dave W. declined. They will probably ask the adjoining residents and if that doesn't work, they will try to find a buyer.

Thompson Hospital is interested in organizing a winter Family Hike as a fund raiser. It would be a partnership with the Victor Local Development Corp., Victor Parks & Rec. and VHT. Looking for a date and ideas.

Next Hike:

Aug. 30th, Bare Hill, Ring of Fire. Meet at town hall at 7:30 PM

Sept. 13th, Boughton Park. Meet at Town Hall at 9 AM or Boughton Road parking lot at 9:30 AM

Next Meeting:

September 18, 2003

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Hennick, Vice Chairman

SCHEDULE

August 30	Ring of Fire	2 mi	7:30PM	Town Hall	VHT
Sept. 6	Hang Around Victor Day-			Visit our booth	
Sept. 13	Boughton Park	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Sept. 18	Monthly Meeting			Town Hall	7:30PM
Oct. 11	Stid Hill	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Oct. 16	Monthly Meeting			Town Hall	7:30PM
Nov. 8	Black Creek Park	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Nov. 20	Monthly Meeting			Town Hall	7:30PM
Dec. 13	Durand Eastman Pk	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Dec. 18	Monthly Meeting			Town Hall	7:30PM

NOTE: If you received this via U.S. mail and would like to receive it via e-mail, send a message to dwright@VictorHikingTrails.org.